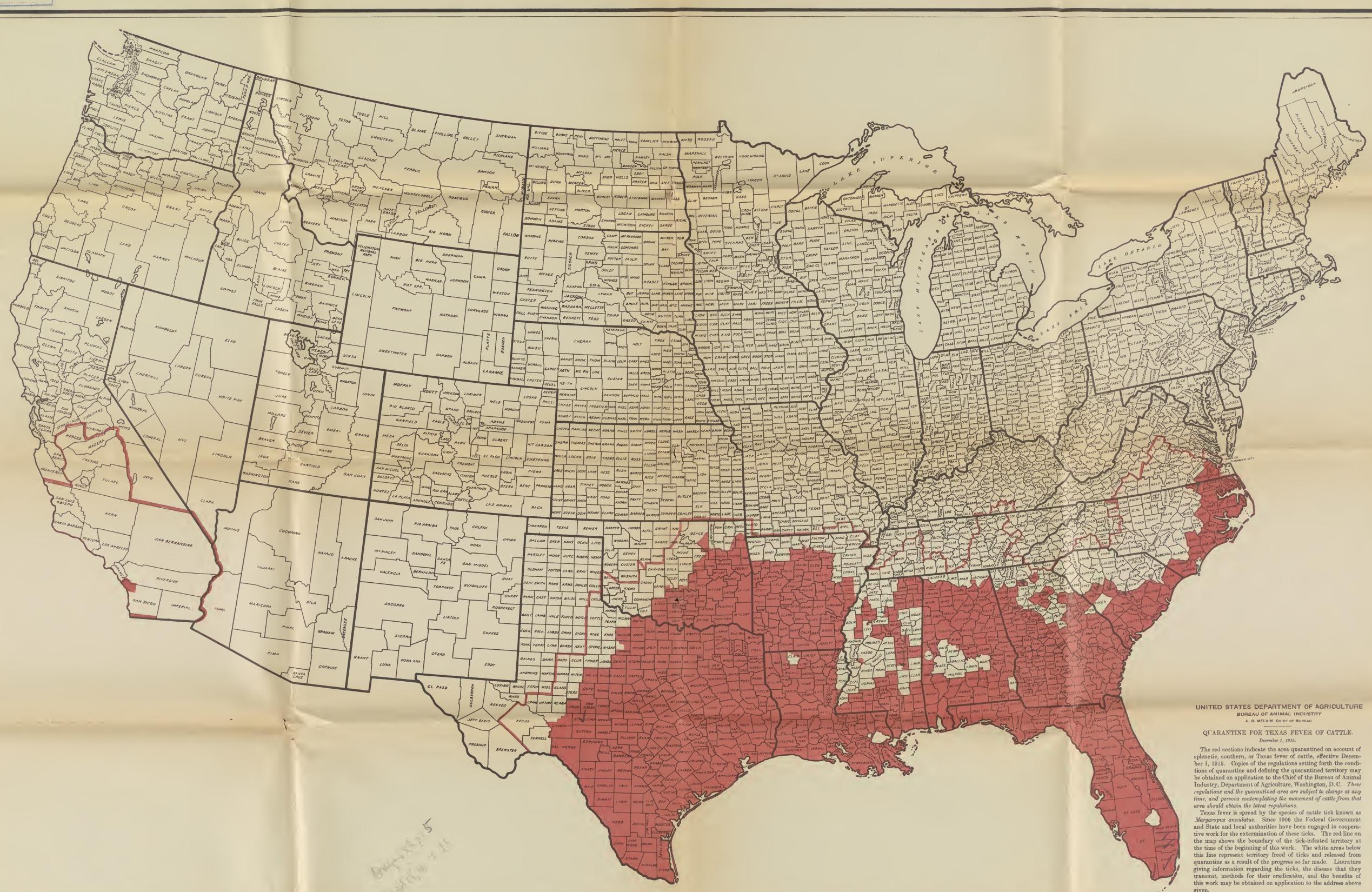


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QUARANTINE FOR TEXAS FEVER OF CATTLE

Detailed 1915

The red sections indicate the areas quarantined on account of spastic, southern, or Texas fever of cattle, effective December 1, 1915. Copies of the regulations setting forth the conditions of quarantine and defining the quarantined territory may be obtained on application to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. These regulations and the quarantined area are subject to change at any time, and persons contemplating the movement of cattle from that area should obtain the latest regulations.

Texas fever is spread by the species of cattle tick known as *Margaropus annulatus*. Since 1906 the Federal Government and State and local authorities have been engaged in cooperative work for the extermination of these ticks. The red line on the map shows the boundary of the tick-infested territory at the time of the beginning of this work. The white areas below this line are those which have been freed from the tick infestation as a result of the progress so far made. Literature giving information regarding the ticks, the disease that they transmit, methods for their eradication, and the benefits of this work may be obtained on application to the address above given.